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- ☒ 2. Correct Inventor Name
- ☐ 3. Correct Title
- ☐ 4. Correct information referencing related case
- ☒ 5. Correct Attorney Docket Number
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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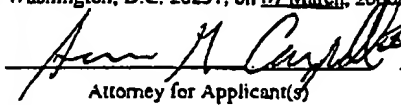
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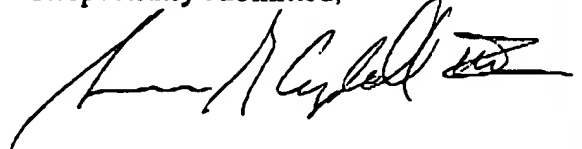
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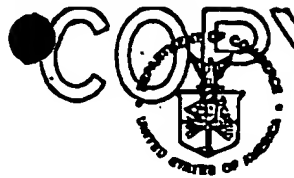
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TITLE  
METHOD FOR PATH SELECTION IN A NETWORK

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**A Method for Path Selection in a Network**

which (check) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>65</u>	page(s) Specification (not including claims)
<u>18</u>	page(s) Claims
<u>1</u>	page Abstract
<u>18</u>	Sheet(s) of Drawings
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For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		\$	Basic Fee
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Independent Claims	5	-3 =	2	x	\$78.00	=	\$	156.00
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